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LIVE@EDU “RIBBON-CUTTING” SET FOR THURSDAY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Department of Education and Microsoft Corp. will mark the deployment of the [Live@edu](#) communications system in the state's public education system on Thursday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. ET at Frankfort High School.

Live@edu, a Microsoft suite of online services, provides e-mail, calendaring and collaboration tools services, information retrieval and more through “cloud-based” technology. The system is expected to save the state \$6.3 million over four years in operational costs.

The event on Thursday is the official launch of the system, which was deployed on May 21.

Speakers at the event will include Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and Microsoft General Manager for the U.S. Education Business Sig Behrens. Activities will include a video presentation of students and staff in the Mercer County school system and demonstrations by students at Frankfort High.

An agenda follows.

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**AGENDA
LIVE@EDU RIBBON-CUTTING
FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL, FRANKFORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 3
2:30 P.M. ET**

Welcoming Remarks	Melissa Wainwright, Principal, Frankfort High School
Remarks and Introduction of Commissioner Terry Holliday	Frankfort Independent Superintendent Rich Crowe
Remarks	Commissioner Holliday
Introduction of Microsoft's Siegfried "Sig" Behrens	Rich Crowe
Remarks	Sig Behrens
Introduction of video presentation	Sig Behrens
Video Presentation (Mercer County)	
Introduction of KDE Associate Commissioner David Couch	Rich Crowe
Remarks	David Couch
Introduction of student demonstrations	Commissioner Holliday/Rich Crowe/Melissa Wainwright
Q&A	Rich Crowe, others